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SWEETLAND RESIGNS.

The man who has shaped the destinies of Kentucky's team since the spring of 1909, will be with us no more. When seen by an "Idea" representative, regarding his feeling toward the student body, Coach Sweetland gave out the following statement:

"I'm leaving Kentucky State; I leave a student body which I love.

"Some day I hope to carry the Blue and White flag to a Southern championship."

Very few of the student body can realize how much Mr. Sweetland really cared for Kentucky. At all the schools where he coached before coming to Kentucky, he received more than double what was given him here. He coached winning teams at Syracuse, Colgate, and Ohio State, and at all of these places he was well liked by the student bodies, and in spite of this he says that although a Cornell man, he likes the boys and girls better at Kentucky State than his own class mates. If Mr. Sweetland were working only for the money that he received, he would never have come to Kentucky. When he saw the Kentucky-Michigan score of three years ago, he decided to come here and see if he could not help develop a winning team. His record stands as his praise.

Mr. Sweetland has not decided definitely whether he will accept the of-

fer made him by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin. He will remain in Lexington for a few days winding up his affairs, preparatory to leaving.

In closing, the "Idea" joins with the faculty and students in extending to Sweetland their heart-felt thanks for the many courtesies he has shown them, and they only wish that the familiar tall figure would be seen on Stoll field next fall.

### GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT.

#### Second to be Opened in Versailles.

According to custom, the Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give their first concert of the season in Versailles and prospects are for a successful program.

The success of the Glee Club can be attributed to the work of Prof. F. L. Wheeler, while H. Tyler Watts has been very successful in conducting the Mandolin Club, which is a new venture here.

The concert will be given in the Gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., on Dec. 15th.

The quartet of the Glee Club has been selected and will give a good account of themselves. It will be composed of the following men:

1st Tenor ..... E. H. Smith  
2nd Tenor ..... E. L. Becker  
Baritone ..... H. Kohnhorst  
Bass ..... V. P. Legon

### PRACTICAL GAME.

#### First Game of Basket Ball to be Played Friday Night at 7:30.

#### Two Halves of Twenty Minutes.

Basket Ball season will open at State on Friday night. A practical game will be played between two picked teams.

Although no coach has been secured as yet, quite a large squad of men have been practicing regular every afternoon in the armory. Manager Babb is busy filling out the schedule which will be published later. Several trips are promised and those who have not come out, "get busy."

It is necessary that all eligibility blanks be filled out and handed in to Manager Babb before December 10.

The practice game will be called

at 7:30 p. m. and judging from the teams the game should prove fast and interesting. It is hoped that as many as can, will turn out, as it is desired to make basket ball more popular than heretofore. Bring your girl and get the fever. No admission will be charged.

### Line Up

#### Champions

Forward	.....	Mark (Capt.)
Forward	.....	Hart
Center	.....	Meehan
Guard	.....	Prestors
Guard	.....	Struewing
All Stars		
Forward	.....	Dabney
Forward	.....	Farmer
Center	.....	Beatty
Guard	.....	Fitzpatrick
Guard	.....	May

### DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Since the football season is over, much interest is being manifested in the Literary Societies. Both the Patterson and the Union Societies are having interesting programs and their membership is increasing rapidly every week.

Those who were unable to become football heroes, now have the splendid opportunity to win honors in the Literary Societies by entering the oratorical and declamatory contests.

The declamatory contests this year bid fair to surpass any of recent years.

The Patterson Society will hold their contest early in January and already have a number of good men working on declamations.

The Union had no declamatory contest last year but this year there will be some strong contenders for the medal.

### THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW OF CHICAGO

#### As Seen By Students of Kentucky.

Prof. Hooper and the judging team returned home from Chicago Monday night. Although the pleasure was marred by their unfortunate defeat as well as that of the football team, everyone enjoyed the trip and felt profited by it.

Our saddle horse team had but one college to compete with. That was

Missouri; and it was to her that we lost, not because she outclassed us, but because of the eccentricities of one man who was selected to decide the contest. The honesty of this man could not be questioned but he was a pony breeder and not a saddle horse judge and consequently his decision were not satisfactory to men who knew.

The class in which the Kentucky team showed best judgment was the one that beat them. So confident were the boys of winning, after they knew how Missouri placed this class, that the news of defeat was a hard blow. Many were the arguments which we had that afternoon, and many horsemen besides all of the team did not hesitate to tell the judge that they thought he made a mistake.

In the judging of the fat stock Saturday, the Kentucky team was handicapped by their lack of experience with draft horses and because of this fact were unable to win any of the prizes. In some of the other classes good work was done. In the hog judging they won third over six other much larger colleges. This contest was quite a hard one. It lasted from 7:30 a. m. until 11:00 p. m., without intermission. This is the first year Kentucky has attempted to compete with the other Agricultural Colleges and we feel gratified at the first showing that was made by our teams. If the saddle horse team had brought back the trophy which it deserved, we would have felt well rewarded for our trouble.

The Chicago horse was very good for some classes of horses, particularly the hacking and high acting harness class. But the saddle horses showed were not up to those of Kentucky and awards made in these classes were very unsatisfactory. Several high-class horses from this state that had never met defeat, were beaten by ordinary horses that would not be considered in county fairs of Ky.

The show of fat stock did not begin until last week, but most of the stock was on the grounds Saturday and we had the opportunity to inspect them. This show is one that can be beaten nowhere. More high grade fat stock is shown annually at the International than at any other show in the world.

Several Kentucky exhibitors were

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share of the honors. to be there and no doubt win their When the time for another International Show rolls around, Kentucky will be prepared to SHOW Missouri at they at least do not know saddle horses, and also that they do not know it all about fat stock.

## TEAMS CHOSEN.

The following is the line-up of the teams:

## First Team.

Left End Kilpatrick, Yale.  
Left Tackle, Scully, Yale.  
Left Guard, Benbrook, Michigan.  
Center, Cozens, Penn.  
Right Guard, Fisher, Harvard.  
Right Tackle, McKay, Harvard.  
Right End, Pjollet, State.  
Quarter Back, Sprackling, Brown.  
Left Half Back, Wendell, Harvard.  
Right Half Back, Magidsohn, Mich.  
Fullback, Mercer, Penn.

## Second Team.

Left End, Marks, Penn.  
Left Tackle, Withington, Harvard.  
Left Guard, Minot, Harvard.  
Center, Faresman, Lafayette.  
Right Guard, Brown, Navy.  
Right Tackle, Conklin, Mich.  
Right End, Smith, Harvard.  
Quarterback, Howe, Yale.  
Right Half-back Corbett, Harvard.  
Left Half-back, Pendleton, Princeton.  
Fullback, McKay, Brown.

The following is the All-Kentucky teams, picked by Banks of Central:  
Duffy, Central, R. E.  
Giltner, State, L. E.  
W. Seelbach, Central, R. T.  
L. Seelbach, Central, L. T.  
Earle, State, R. G.  
Todd, Central, L. G.  
Webb, State, Center.  
Shanklin, State, L. H. B.  
Pidgeon, Central, R. H. B.  
Ramsey, Central, F. B.  
Clark, Central, Q. B.

## Second Team.

Tinsley, Transylvania, R. E.  
Walker, Central, L. E.  
Johnson State, R. T.  
Andrews, Central, R. G.  
Francis, Transylvania, L. T.  
Campbell, State, L. G.  
Wingo, Central, Center.  
Watkins, State, R. H. B.  
Threlkeld, State, F. B.  
Galser, State, Q.

The following is the All-Southern team picked by the Sporting writer on the Atlanta Journal:  
L. E., Hill Georgia Tech.  
L. T., Franklin, Georgia State.  
L. G. Metzer, Vanderbilt.  
Center, Caton, Auburn College.  
R. G., Sinclair, Tech.  
L. G., Faulkner, Sewanee.  
R. E., R. Morrison, Vanderbilt.  
R. H. McWharter, Georgia.  
L. H., Lonier, Sewanee.  
F. H., Streit, Auburn.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC TEAM.

L. E., Barisello, Georgetown.  
L. T., Abernethy, U. of N. C.  
L. T., Dashiell, (V. M. I.) W. Va.  
Center, Bray, (A. & M.) N. C.  
R. G., Fitzgerald, (Georgetown).

R. T., Weynard, (Georgetown).  
R. E., Klutts, Davidson College.  
Q. B., Costelin, Georgetown.  
L. H. B., Todd, Va.  
R. H. B., Robertson (A. & M.) N. C.  
Full B., Porter, U. of N. C.

## HOW TO KILL A COLLEGE PAPER.

First: "Do not subscribe—borrow your class mates' paper. Be a moocher.

Second: Look up the advertising and patronize the other fellow. Be a chump.

Third: Never hand in locals and be sure to criticize everything in the paper. Be a coxcomb.

Fourth: Tell your neighbors that you can get more news for less money. Be a tight-wad.

Fifth: If you can't hustle and make the paper a go, be a corpse.

Sixth: If all the above fail, go to knocking.

Seventh: Knock and be a snub.' —Exchange.

## How to Help a College Paper.

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Second: Contribute articles. Be enthusiastic.

Third: Do not be a snob by your vile criticism.

Fourth: If a member of the staff, do your duty.

Fifth: Patronize its advertisers. Be reciprocal.

## HISTORY NOTES.

The Seniors have begun work on selected topics in Kentucky history. A rapid review of English history paved the way for these studies.

Mediaeval history is again in demand. An alumnus who returned to see the Thanksgiving contest pronounced Mediaeval history the most valuable of his courses in college.

The Kentucky colleges last year adopted Ancient History as a unit for entrance to the Freshman class. Some criticism appeared, but none of a serious nature. It is often forgotten that the ancient world gave us the old and new testaments, devised the alphabets, and taught the use of coins, accurate writing, and exchange, otherwise we should indeed be far behind our present progress.

## Poverty.

Poverty is, except where there is an actual want of food and raiment, a thing much more imaginary than real. The shame of poverty—the shame of being thought poor—is a great and fatal weakness, though arising in this country from the fashion of the times themselves.

## Light on Ancient Egypt.

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EXAMS.

The following rules were adopted at the last faculty meeting. These rules govern the examinations, the removal of conditions, and defines the terms failure, conditions and deficiency.

1. That the centigrade be used for recording all class-room grades.
2. That 75 be the lowest grade given for satisfactory work.
3. That a CONDITION signifies a final grade which is more than 50 but less than 75.
4. That a FAILURE signifies a final grade which is 50 or less.
5. That a DEFICIENCY signifies either that a study required for a given degree has not been pursued in this University, or that credit for said study has not been obtained from any other institution.
6. That a FAILURE can be removed only by taking the study again in class. This must be done as soon as the study recurs in the University schedule.

7. That studies in which a student has failed, or is deficient, take precedence of all others in the arrangement of his course.

8. That a CONDITION must be removed by passing an examination, either regular or special, as provided in Rules 9 and 10. A CONDITION not thus removed becomes a failure.

9. That the regular examination for the removal of CONDITIONS shall be held the third week before the end of the term following that in which the CONDITION was incurred.

10. That a special examination for the removal of CONDITIONS obtained during the previous second term (January to June) shall be held on the first Saturday of the first term, (September to January).

A conditioned student may take the regular or special examinations, as noted above, but cannot enter both examinations. If he be unable to pass the examination which he enters, the CONDITION becomes a FAILURE. A student who desires either a regular or special examination must notify the Registrar and the head of the Department concerned, (at least two days before the examination is desired), so that arrangements can be made for the examination. Unless such notice is received, no examination will be held.

11. In the event that a student's work is poor, yet not such as to make it necessary to dismiss him from the University, he shall be warned and placed on probation, or advised to withdraw.

12. No student with more than two CONDITIONS, FAILURES, or DEFICIENCIES shall be permitted to register as a member of a higher class.

Cleansing the Eye.

Tears have their use, apart from the crying aspect. The eye requires to be kept clear and clean, and tears perform this duty. A striking example of this is shown when the eye is hurt. It at once commences to water, and often this natural method of cleansing relieves the pain and removes the cause of the discomfort.

The Crowning Joy.

"Young man, you ought to marry. A cozy home, blooming children—there is nothing happier in the world! And above all, you have the sweet recollections of the time you were a bachelor."—Flegende Blaetter.

Little Saving.

A man's admiration for himself may keep him from committing suicide, but in a case of that kind the saving doesn't amount to a great deal to the rest of the country.—Atchison Globe

Weighty Cause for Sympathy.

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The next issue of The Idea will be prepared by the following members of The Idea Staff:

Class in Journalism.

It seems that the State University is being misunderstood in its position in athletics among the colleges of Kentucky and with Central University in particular. It has been stated in some of the papers over the state that we have severed all athletic relations with Central University. But we have not done so. We would not think of making so serious an action without a very strong and apparent reason. We do not believe in ostracizing a sister institution without a serious and grave cause, and one that cannot in some way be overcome.

We believe in clean athletics, put on a high, gentlemanly and sportsmanlike basis. We have faith in our American Institutions of learning and in their wholesome relations and intermingling of customs and ideas, in debate, in oratory and in the sports. The great chain of connections between us means much to the development of educational interests in the country. No college or university should lightly break a single connecting link for some trivial reason. This the State University has not done, nor intends to do.

It has been stated merely that, under the existing rules, we cannot be a member of both the Kentucky Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association and the Southern. The Southern Association offers us the opportunity for a greater number of games with all the larger schools of the South than the Kentucky Association can do. We do not desire to withdraw from either Association and we hope some satisfactory arrangement may be made, but if we are driven to the selection of one or the other, we believe, with all due respect and esteem for our sister institutions in Kentucky, that the broader field lies open to us in the Southern Association.

After we had already made the announcement that we would very likely have to give up our membership

in the Kentucky Association, Central comes out with the severing of athletic relations with State for reasons sufficient (?) but not yet ready to be made public. The papers of Lexington naturally mistook our position in the matter and very kindly attempted to smooth over the supposed mutual breach. We appreciate their interest and support.

Central is credited with the statement that the food for the team on Thanksgiving Day was brought over from Danville, because it was feared that some member of State University would stoop so low as to poison their men.

We cannot think this was said by anyone connected with Central, but, whoever made the statement, it was proven false by the hotel authorities here, where the members of the team stopped.

If we cannot arrange to remain in the Kentucky Association, we will be extremely sorry, for we have the utmost respect for our hearty and sincere neighbors. There is a strong bond connecting us—the tie of like interests and a common State; we are all within the bounds of dear Old Kentucky and it would grieve us great to have our friendly contests cease.

The "idea" will be issued next week by the class in journalism. This affords some actual experience in journalistic work. It would be a nice step, if the issue shows up pretty well, for the "Idea" Board to enroll the members of the class as members of the staff.

**A Deadly Weapon.**  
Artist (to friend).—Yes, I use the palette-knife a good deal. Knocked a child's head off in the morning and sold it in the afternoon. (Nervous old gentleman goes out hurriedly at next stop.)—M. A. P.

## Another Novelty.

It was after the stone-laying ceremony, and a wire was sent to the builder with the news: "Stone laid with great eclat." The builder, smothering an awful oath, muttered: "Another new foreign cement," and flung the missive from him in passionate disgust.

## Barred From Citizenship.

The law says that "no alien, who is a native citizen, or subject or a denizen of any country, state or sovereignty, with which the United States is at war at the time of his application, shall be then admitted to become a citizen of the United States."

## Mrs. Nippy Grumbles.

"This is a provoking world," said Mrs. Nippy. "I go down to the stores to buy things that I want, and I can't get a blessed clerk to wait on me—in hot weather, at least. But forty or fifty peddlers a day call me to the door at home and offer to sell me things I don't need at all."

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## In S. U. Social Circles

By Miss Cary.

Miss Hamilton was called to Shelbyville Sunday on account of the illness of her aunt.

Miss Viola Eblen was the guest of Miss Cleo Gillis Saturday.

Miss Alice Cary Williams is back at school after a week's illness.

Mr. George Shanklin has returned after a very delightful hunting trip in Breathitt County.

Mr. John B. Moore was in Lexington Saturday, having just returned from Canada, where he is farming.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. B. E. W. Stout, ('09) to Miss Mona Moran, of Texas.

Miss Hattie Boyd left Monday after a week's visit at Patterson Hall.

Misses Elizabeth Redman and Hayne Alvis, will spend the weekend with Miss Marie Lockett in Frankfort.

Miss Esther Vaughn returned home Sunday.

Misses Alvis and Redman were the guests of Miss Mayme Taylor Saturday.

Miss Lillian Ferguson visited in Louisville last week.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson has been the guest of her sister since Thanksgiving.

There will be a cadet hop Saturday, December 10th, at three o'clock.

The Henderson Club entertained Saturday night with a beautiful banquet at Patterson Hall.

The Philosophian Girls will give an informal reception in their rooms on Friday evening, Dec. 9, from 7:30 to 10:00, for the members of the Patterson and Union Literary Societies.

### AN INSANE BALL.

About twenty-eight members of Dr. Tuthill's class in Sociology received invitations to the ball at the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum last Friday evening. The trip was very instructive as well as amusing.

Dr. Willis pointed out to the students the various types of insanity and told the causes and modes of treatment. Nearly a hundred of the patients were present. Of course these were the ones of highset mentality,

some of them being nearly ready to be discharged.

The Eastern Kentucky Asylum offers a good opportunity for the students to get information regarding the insane at first hand. The attendants are very obliging and take pains to give visitors all information possible. Dr. Willis talks of his work in terms so free from the technical, that even the student can understand.

The class expects to make several trips during the course. The next one will probably be to Frankfort to visit the Feeble-Minded Institute and the Penitentiary.

### DEBATES.

The Debate this year will be held with Central. The question that has been submitted to us is as follows:

"That the amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. proposed by the 61st Congress and permitting the levy of an income tax by the Federal Government in accordance with the principle of uniformity should be ratified by the States."

The team has not yet been chosen to meet Central. This will be a hard fought battle, as State will want to win back the victory lost in football, while Central will desire to defeat us that she may claim all victories. The debate will be held some time in the spring.

### NEW CHEMISTRY BUILDING.

It is generally conceded that the Department of Chemistry will have the best equipped building on the grounds. The new building has the advantage of all modern improvements in the Chemistry line.

It has private laboratories for the instructors as well as the large general laboratories. These laboratories are equipped with alkali and acid-proof sinks and drain pipes, suction hoods, etc.

The general lecture hall is a great improvement over any in the University. The seats are in rising tiers, so arranged that one can sit in the rear row and see perfectly. Then too, owing to the arched ceiling, the lecturer can easily make himself heard all over the hall. The lecturer's table is much more convenient than those at the old Chemistry Building. Experiments can be performed that were impossible in the old quarters.

Part of the new apparatus has already been received but has not as yet been unpacked. Besides the instruments for the General and Organic laboratories, there will be equipment for a laboratory in Physical Chemistry. The department will give more time to this branch of science than it has heretofore.

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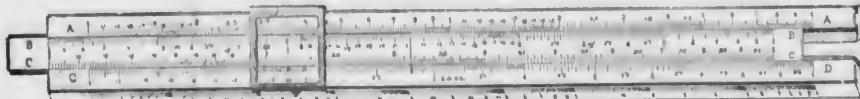
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The Hustler, Vanderbilt.  
The Holcad, Mich. Agrl. College.  
The Reserve, weekly, Ohio.  
The Basillrk, Central U.  
Silver and Gold, U. of Col.  
The University Kansas, U. of Kan.  
The Varsity Voice, U. of Miss.  
Ill. Wesleyan Argus.  
The White and Blue Utah.  
The Reville, La. State University.  
The Cadet, V. M. I., Va.  
The Crimson White, U. of Ala.  
The Minnesota Daily, U. of Minn.  
The Carlisle Arrow, Pa.  
The Daily Californian, U. of Calif.  
The DePauw Daily, Ind.  
The Varsity, Toronto, Canada.  
Wesleyan Argus, Conn.  
The Tech., Boston.  
The Colby Echo, Me.  
The Tar Heel, U. of N. C.  
U. N. M. Weekly.  
The Case Tech.

The Orange and White, U. of Tenn.

The Weekly Exponent, A. and M.

of Mont.

The Battalion, A. & M. of Texas.

The Tufts Weekly, Mass.

The Chronical, U. of Utah.

The Notre Dame Scholaristic, Inc.

The Round-Up, A. & M. of N. M.

The Miami Student.

The Umpire, U. of Okla.

Side Lights, Ohio Uni.

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Buller Collegian, Butler College.

The Spectator, High School, Lou.

The Crimson, High School, Lou.

Weekly Highlander, Iowa.

The Clarion, U. of Denver.

Oregon Emerald, U. of O.

The Sagebush, U. of Nev.

The Record, High School, Lou.  
The Mitre, Quebec.  
The Decaturian, Ill.  
The Coyote, U. of Tex.  
The Triangle, Hanover College.  
Colgate Madisemis, N. Y.  
The Volante, U. of S. D.  
The Red and Black, U. of Ga.  
Georgetown College Journal, Washington, D. C.  
Sewanee Purple.  
The Vassar Miscellany.  
Univ. Weekly News, U. of Cln.  
The Westminster News, Conn.

### OTHER COLLEGES.

The Miami Students are to vote upon the Student Forum. One by one, the universities are discussing this proposition. In a few weeks the "Idea" wishes to begin a campaign for this movement.

Steps are being taken by the faculty at Columbia, to organize a student forum.

The Seniors at the Univ. of Miami, are to begin wearing their caps and gowns immediately after the Christmas holidays.

At the Union of California, five students were suspended by the "Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee" for cheating in examination.

The A. & M. College of New Mexico, is considering the Student Self Government. A constitution has been submitted by a committee from the student body.

The State Chairman of the Democratic party of Utah, has charged the "White and Blue", the student paper of Brigham Young University, with having taken too prominent a part in the recent election, and in fact, with having swung the election.

After this year a thesis will not be required for a Bachelor's degree at the University of Utah.—Ex.

### Not Nice French.

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Racial Changes.

A national and racial type of faces, whose existence none can deny, varies at different historical periods corresponding to that nation's rise or fall in morals, well being, etc. The age of Pericles left a treasure of noble faces in statue.—Wichita Eagle.

Paste That Is Lasting.

The natives of the interior of Ceylon finish the walls and roofs of their houses with a paste of slackened lime, luten, and alum, which glazes and becomes so durable that specimens three centuries old still exist.

Plenty of Room.

Supposing the whole population of Great Britain stood at equal distances from one another all over the land surface of Great Britain, each would be 85 yards from his next neighbors.

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One Thing Ready.

A German shoemaker, having made a pair of boots for a gentleman of whose financial integrity he had considerable doubt, made the following reply to him when he called for the articles: "Der poots ish not quite done, but der beel ish made out."

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The wind is a breeze;  
A breeze is a zephyr.  
A zephyr is a yarn;  
A yarn is something told.  
Something told is a tell;  
A belle is a pretty girl.  
A pretty girl is out of sight;  
Out of sight is out of mind.  
And out of mind is crazy.  
Therefore the wind is crazy.

(Q. E. D.)  
AMOS QUINTO.

At a meeting of the National Association of State Underwriters held at Washington a few days ago, President Patterson showed his active interest in Educational work by taking part in an impromptu debate on the subject of limitations of teachers.

Though old and feeble, and retired from active work in the University, Dr. Patterson journeys to Washington and represents the University at this Association. Dr. Patterson holds no official connection with the University, yet, he still has that desire that has filled his bosom for many years to see the State University recognized among the leading institutions in America. As General Washington had only one daughter upon which he could invoke God's rich blessings, that of the young republic; so President Patterson has only one, that one to care for in its infancy, fought for it in its childhood, and is now living to see it moulded into the idea of his dreams.

Dr. Patterson has written no books, and one cannot but wonder what a great store of information will be lost at his death. It is a pity that one with his knowledge, his massive mind and his elegant style does not leave some of the thoughts and problems of life that he has silently and thoughtfully worked out, that they might add to his already brilliant work an immortal fame.

### GOVERNMENT OFFERS JOBS TO TEACHERS IN PHILIPPINES.

On Dec. 28-29, 1910, the Civil Service Commission has announced that examinations will be held in various cities over the United States for Industrial teachers and assistants in the Philippine service.

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### THE DEBATING TEAM.

In a few months, the annual debates of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Association will be held. Our institution, when the time comes, will be there ready to fight for victory as it has ever done in the past.

It is sincerely hoped that this year more than the usual interest will be manifested by the student body. In keeping with the upward progress of the University, we should push this feature of college activity with all energy possible. The debating teams from K. S. U. have always received their share of the honors and have reflected credit on the institution which they represent. Since the Association was organized, five years ago, we have won three out of five debates and although no other college in the State has ever received the unanimous vote of the five judges, we have twice done so.

It has been suggested that we seek membership in the Southern Debating Association, at the same time, retaining our position in the Kentucky. The Southern Association is composed of the most prominent institutions in the South and it is thought that much interest would be awakened by this move. It might then be possible for K. S. U. to have two debating teams. One to represent us in the Kentucky Association and the other in the Southern.

The support of the Student body is all that is necessary for success in this matter. Let every one get busy

and help make K. S. U. the victor in the contests of the year.

### Absent Minded.

The son of a prominent glass merchant of this city is noted for his absent-minded lapses. He once boiled his watch instead of an egg, which he held in his hand, and he tried on another occasion to let himself out of his home with his latch key. His latest effort, however, consisted in removing his lighted cigar from his mouth and carefully shutting it up in his eyeglass case.—Philadelphia Times

### Balked at the Altar.

A young man named Wahl, who was about to be married at Regensburg, Germany, had entered the church and taken his place beside the bride when he was suddenly seized with terror, and, rushing out, took a cab to the station and jumped into a moving train. Commotion reigned in the church, and the deserted bride fell in a swoon.

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